better able to afford retirement prior to age 60 than private sector employees.

The fact that all self-employed have to rely on their own savings rather than employer sponsored pension plans means it is less likely they will be able to afford to move out of the workforce before the age of 65 (when the OAP and CPP come into affect). It is also reasonable to assume that self-employment gives them the freedom and enjoyment that makes it possible to choose to keep working. For whatever reason, the average self-employed worked until they were 65 years in 1999. As well, the decline over the years has been far less dramatic for this group. In fact, self employed women currently stay in the workforce longer than they did in the mid-1970's.

It will be interesting to monitor the average age of retirement over the next 10 to 20 years. Given the looming labour shortages, it could be that the age of retirement will turn around from its long-term downward trend. At the very least, the early retirement incentive packages that have become so common in recent years will not be as prevalent. And it may go further than that -- employers may feel it necessary to entice their older employees to stay after normal retirement age.

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Average Weekly Wage Rate* - February 2001

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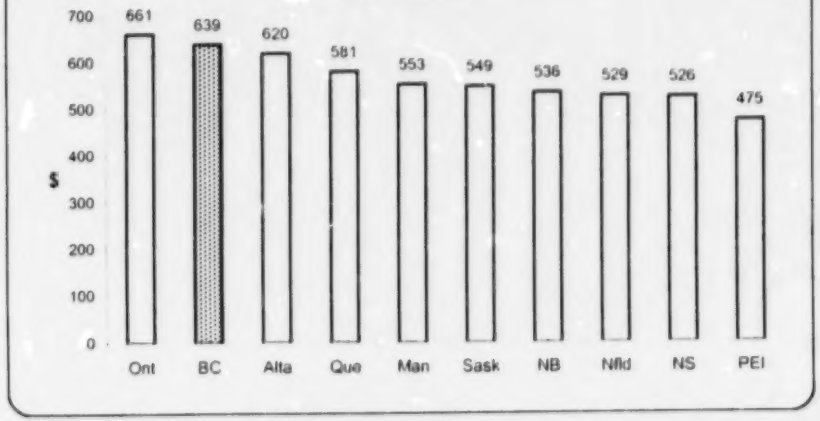

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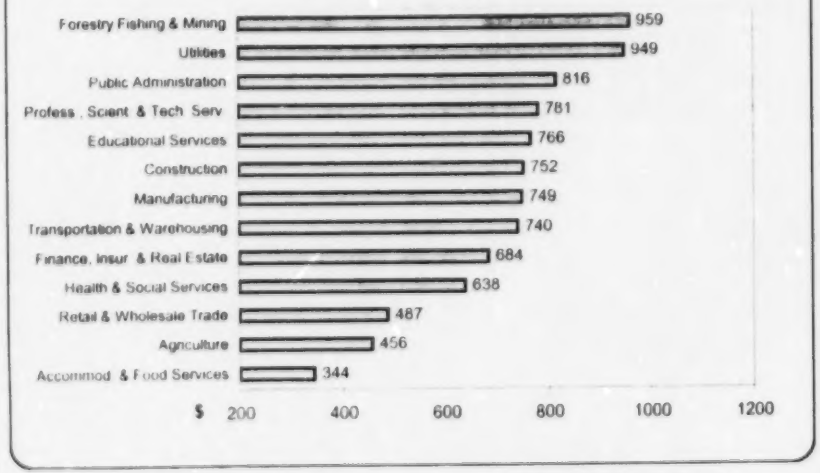
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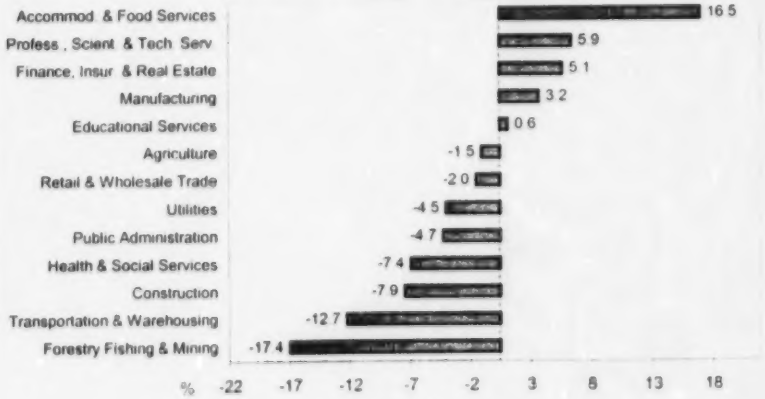
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - February 2001

by Province

by Industry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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1. SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.8	-0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb				2.7	3.8					0.1	1.5		7.3	6.9	
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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
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Jan-Feb00	605.96		627.00		612.13		534.30		544.37		641.60		577.91		523.17		508.82		470.18		504.86	
Jan-Feb01	626.36		641.88		639.62		561.06		562.79		667.42		586.11		545.82		536.99		487.65		535.75	
% Change	3.4		2.4		4.5		5.0		3.4		4.0		1.4		4.3		5.5		3.7		6.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
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Jan-Feb00	16.56		17.45		16.33		14.60		14.90		17.37		16.15		13.98		13.78		12.86		13.66	
Jan-Feb01	17.10		17.79		16.79		15.16		15.64		18.02		16.52		14.55		14.63		13.51		14.28	
% Change	3.2		1.9		2.8		3.9		5.0		3.8		2.3		4.1		6.2		5.0		4.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
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Jan-Feb00	14,453.2		1,910.7		1,552.7		475.7		538.6		5,686.8		3,328.8		310.9		402.0		58.6		188.7	
Jan-Feb01	14,703.5		1,913.3		1,597.3		467.0		546.0		5,844.2		3,364.2		317.1		403.9		59.8		191.0	
% Change	1.7		0.1		2.9		-1.8		1.4		2.8		1.1		2.0		0.5		2.0		1.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

Produced by: BC STATS

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
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1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	6.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
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Average:																						
Jan-Feb00	34.4		33.2		35.2		34.1		34.1		34.9		34.2		34.6		33.8		33.4		33.4	
Jan-Feb01	34.6		33.3		36.1		34.1		34.0		35.2		34.0		35.0		33.8		33.7		34.0	
% Change	0.6		0.3		2.6		0.0		-0.4		0.9		-0.6		1.0		0.0		0.9		1.8	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
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Jan-Feb00		760.41		593.77		19.31		16.99		398.4		1,512.4		35.6		32.5	
Jan-Feb01		791.56		605.47		19.86		17.29		384.3		1,529.0		37.1		32.3	
% Change		4.1		2.0		2.9		1.7		-3.5		1.1		4.2		-0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
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Average:												
Jan-Feb00	760.41		454.48		933.16		909.50		755.93		708.06	
Jan-Feb01	791.56		483.12		1009.98		899.51		761.50		807.80	
% Change	4.1		6.3		8.2		-1.1		0.7		14.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
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Jan-Feb00	593.77		698.90		495.98		637.63		740.06		739.87		627.68		329.83		799.03		627.00	
Jan-Feb01	605.47		756.73		480.43		683.31		775.66		736.55		659.04		347.91		814.26		641.88	
% Change	2.0		8.3		-3.1		7.2		4.8		-0.4		5.0		5.5		1.9		2.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
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1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
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Jan-Feb00	19.31		12.73		22.40		23.61		19.15		18.52	
Jan-Feb01	19.86		12.59		23.82		24.29		19.35		19.99	
% Change	2.9		-1.1		6.3		2.9		1.0		7.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6 6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
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Jan-Feb00	16.99		18.28		14.26		17.39		19.40		22.45		18.98		10.58		21.64		17.45	
Jan-Feb01	17.29		19.29		13.87		18.87		20.34		22.45		19.99		11.06		21.98		17.79	
% Change	1.7		5.5		-2.7		8.5		4.8		0.0		5.3		4.5		1.6		1.9	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
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Jan-Feb00	398.4		26.3		32.0		5.4		14.6		197.2		21.3		39.6		22.2		111.9	
Jan-Feb01	384.3		23.2		29.8		3.3		11.6		203.6		26.6		52.3		13.4		102.4	
% Change	-3.5		-11.8		-7.0		-38.3		-20.5		3.3		24.6		32.1		-39.9		-8.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
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Jan-Feb00	1,512.4		119.1		297.6		116.6		886.4		143.6		202.8		152.5		92.8		1,910.7	
Jan-Feb01	1,529.0		105.6		297.1		122.9		916.5		142.2		191.2		172.7		87.0		1,913.3	
% Change	1.1		-11.3		-0.2		5.4		3.4		-0.9		-5.7		13.2		-6.3		0.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
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1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
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Jan-Feb00	35.6		28.0		35.7		36.6		38.1		32.9	
Jan-Feb01	37.1		38.1		37.8		39.4		37.3		36.1	
% Change	4.2		36.1		5.9		7.7		-2.2		9.9	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
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1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
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Jan-Feb00	32.5		36.0		31.8		34.3		36.9		32.2		31.1		29.1		34.9		33.2	
Jan-Feb01	32.3		36.6		31.3		33.2		35.0		33.2		30.5		29.7		34.3		33.3	
% Change	-0.6		1.7		-1.4		-3.2		-5.1		3.1		-1.8		2.1		-1.6		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

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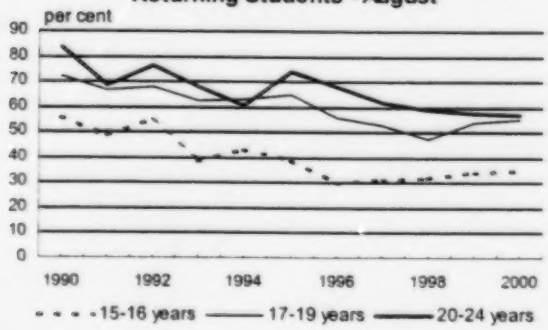
SUMMER WORK

Each spring students come out of high school, colleges and universities looking for summer jobs. As they flow into the labour force their success in finding suitable work is in part related to their age and plans for the future.

This summer, students will once again be looking for work. Although the employment rates were at their lowest in 1996 - 1998, the trend has since turned around. The employment-population ratio for 15 – 24 year-olds in March 2001 is almost a full point above the March 2000 level.

Employed as a Per Cent of Population for Returning Students - August



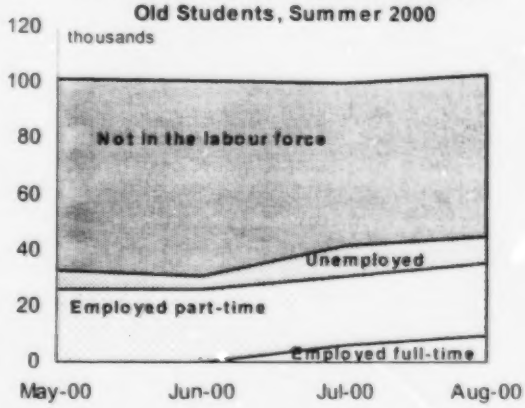
High School Youth

Fifteen and sixteen year-olds are still in school in May, but even at that time of the year a third were in the labour force, either with a job or looking for work. (In the early 1990's closer to one-half of young teenage students were in the labour force.) Almost all students with jobs were working part-time.

By June, participation rates typically decline slightly, but unemployment rates also fall. In 2000, the size of the labour force declined by 1,200 and the number of unemployed dropped by 1,500, while the number with jobs was essentially unchanged. This movement of the unemployed out of the labour force may be related to the demands of exams.

Participation rates jump in July, typically by more than ten points. However, many of these new entrants into the labour force

Labour Market Activity of 15 & 16 Year Old Students, Summer 2000



cannot find work immediately. In 2000, the labour force grew by almost 10,000, but employment was up only 3,500. However, a shift to full-time employment happened for about a fifth of those with jobs.

August 2000 saw an increase in employment as another 2,900 found jobs, but unemployment rates remained high.

Transition Youth

Seventeen to nineteen year-olds are in the transition period of either leaving school or going on to post-secondary education. Four-fifths of students in May 2000 indicated they would be returning to school in the fall. More than half of all students in this age range were in the labour force (the recent high was in May 1991, at two-thirds) with 4/5ths of those actually working and the balance looking for work. A fifth of those working were in full-time jobs.

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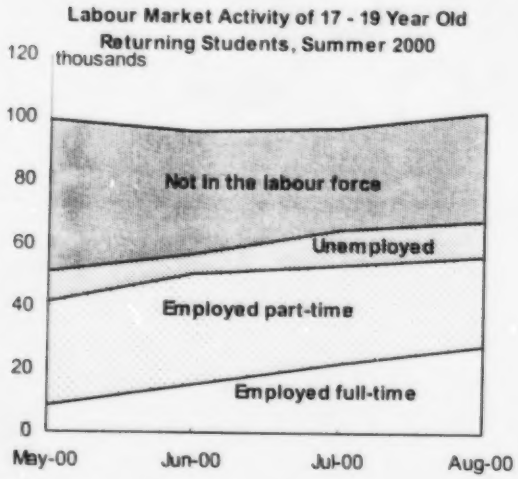
May 15 2001 Count yourself in!

The participation rate in May 2000 for those not planning to return to school was about 10 points above that of returning students (62% versus 52%). Unemployment rates were considerably lower – 13% for those not going back, compared with 20% for returning students.



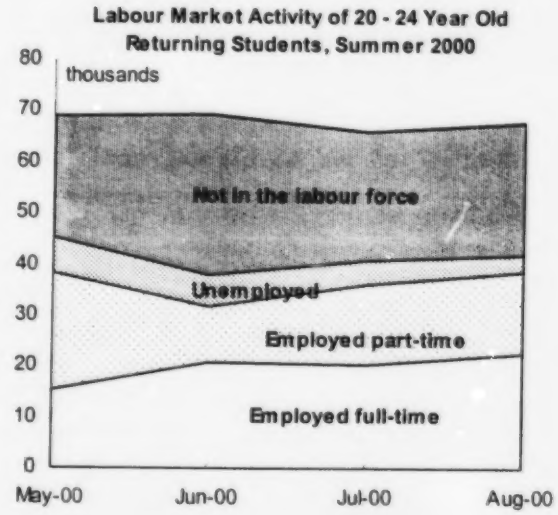
The participation rate jumped in June to about 60% for returning students and by July/August, two-thirds were in the labour force. The unemployment rate in May for 17 to 19 year-olds had been similar to that experienced by 15 to 16 year-olds. It also declined in June (11%) but rose in July to 17% and stayed at that level in August. However, there was a significant shift from part-time to full-time employment as the number working full-time rose from 8,400 in May to 27,900 in August, almost equal to the number of those working part-time.

The pattern for seventeen to nineteen year-olds not planning to return to school in the fall was somewhat different. It is unlikely that most students in this group would have completed a post-secondary program. The participation rate for this group was at 62% in May and had reached 80% by August. Unemployment rates were 13% and 12% respectively for May and June, and then jumped to 19% in July as the high school portion of this population came into the labour market. The rate then fell again in August to 13.2%.

Post Secondary Youth

Older students, from twenty to twenty-four years of age, are most likely to be enrolled in post-secondary programs. Those continuing with their studies in the fall exhibit quite different summer work patterns. Two-thirds of this group were in the labour force in May 2000, but the portion declined to just over one-half in June and settled in July and August to around 62%. Typically, participation rates move less for this group than their younger counter-parts or those not returning to school.

Full-time employment accounted for 40% of the total in May and increased to between 55% and 65% through the summer.

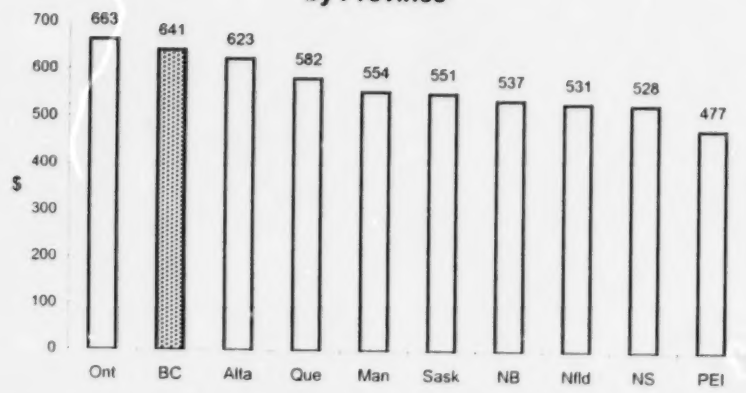


Older students not returning to school exhibited the highest summer participation rates but also the highest unemployment rates. High unemployment among this group may be the result of students, having finished their study programs, being more discerning about the jobs they take. Employment among this group was largely full-time.

Source: All data and charts based on information from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey.

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - March 2001

by Province



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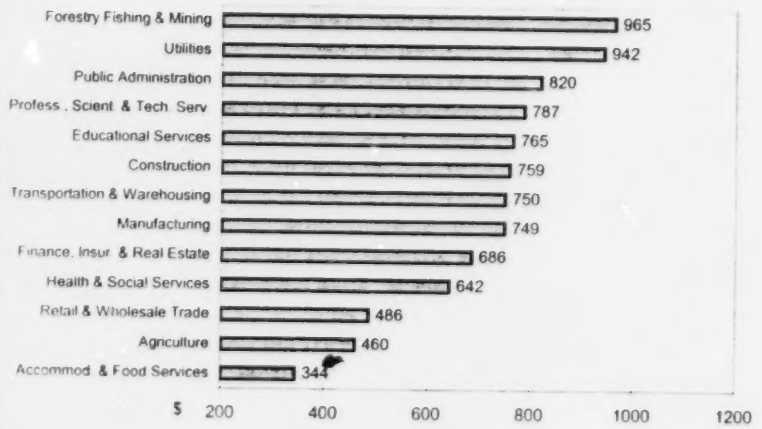
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Health & Social Services 642
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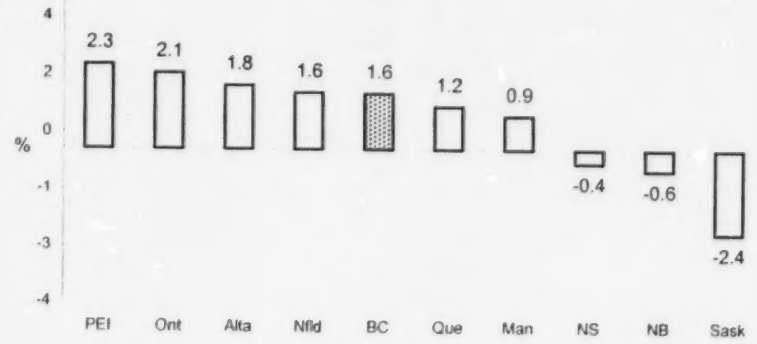
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - March 2001

by Province



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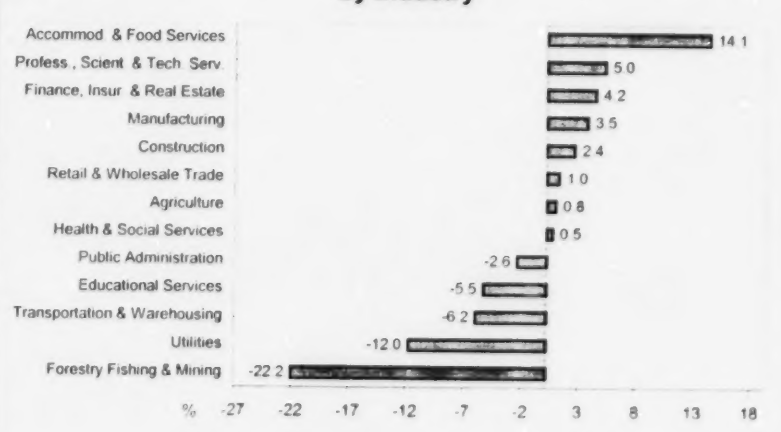
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
				Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000 Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.8	-0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001 Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.3	1.6	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
Mar				3.1	3.9					1.4	1.6		6.6	7.0	
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar00	606.15		628.11		610.62		533.67		543.25		642.57		577.01		526.26		509.29		467.69		505.87	
Jan-Mar01	627.73		644.64		640.08		561.14		562.14		669.42		586.86		545.06		538.31		487.38		535.38	
% Change	3.6		2.6		4.8		5.1		3.5		4.2		1.7		3.6		5.7		4.2		5.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar00	16.56		17.50		16.29		14.58		14.85		17.37		16.11		14.01		13.80		12.83		13.72	
Jan-Mar01	17.12		17.86		16.80		15.17		15.59		18.05		16.52		14.51		14.61		13.47		14.33	
% Change	3.4		2.1		3.1		4.1		5.0		3.9		2.5		3.6		5.9		5.0		4.4	

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar00	14,485.6		1,913.1		1,558.4		476.5		540.1		5,700.5		3,334.8		311.0		403.3		59.0		189.1	
Jan-Mar01	14,723.6		1,924.7		1,597.4		466.9		546.7		5,845.7		3,371.8		314.5		404.1		60.2		191.7	
% Change	1.6		0.6		2.5		-2.0		1.2		2.5		1.1		1.1		0.2		2.1		1.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
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1996																						
1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar00	34.2		33.3		35.5		34.3		34.4		34.3		34.3		34.8		33.0		33.1		33.5	
Jan-Mar01	34.4		33.4		36.4		34.3		34.1		34.4		34.0		34.9		33.2		33.5		34.0	
% Change	0.4		0.5		2.5		0.0		-1.1		0.5		-1.0		0.2		0.7		1.1		1.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
	Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991									377.6		1,194.9					
1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
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Average:																
Jan-Mar00	767.91		593.25		19.48		17.01		398.9		1,514.2		36.0		32.5	
Jan-Mar01	793.07		608.42		19.83		17.38		388.2		1,536.5		37.2		32.5	
% Change	3.3		2.6		1.8		2.2		-2.7		1.5		3.5		-0.2	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
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Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Mar00	767.91		461.01		943.10		937.17		760.70		710.70	
Jan-Mar01	793.07		493.16		1015.25		904.87		765.91		806.81	
% Change	3.3		7.0		7.7		-3.4		0.7		13.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar00	593.25		695.96		491.95		641.62		747.50		739.33		623.63		333.33		799.89		628.11	
Jan-Mar01	608.42		774.65		477.99		680.89		797.80		734.07		661.06		345.75		825.35		644.64	
% Change	2.6		11.3		-2.8		6.1		6.7		-0.7		6.0		3.7		3.2		2.6	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
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Average:												
Jan-Mar00	19.48		12.57		22.54		24.47		19.23		18.78	
Jan-Mar01	19.83		12.73		23.65		24.42		19.32		20.18	
% Change	1.8		1.3		5.0		-0.2		0.5		7.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
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1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar00	17.01		18.30		14.17		17.58		19.59		22.60		18.93		10.66		21.62		17.50	
Jan-Mar01	17.38		19.69		13.85		18.80		20.69		22.56		20.09		11.08		22.14		17.86	
% Change	2.2		7.6		-2.3		6.9		5.6		-0.2		6.2		4.0		2.4		2.1	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	15.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr																				
May																				
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar00	398.9		26.2		33.1		5.3		14.7		197.1		20.4		40.3		21.5		111.2	
Jan-Mar01	388.2		24.2		27.9		5.2		11.1		203.7		27.5		52.9		13.7		105.7	
% Change	-2.7		-7.6		-15.7		-2.5		-24.5		3.3		35.2		31.2		-36.0		-4.9	

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
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Jan-Mar00	1,514.2		118.9		299.3		115.6		888.6		143.1		203.2		153.0		91.8		1,913.1	
Jan-Mar01	1,536.5		107.4		300.0		121.4		920.5		139.6		195.8		173.7		87.2		1,924.7	
% Change	1.5		-9.6		0.2		5.0		3.6		-2.4		-3.6		13.5		-5.0		0.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	35.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
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Average:												
Jan-Mar00	36.0		29.8		36.8		36.9		38.2		33.0	
Jan-Mar01	37.2		38.5		38.4		39.6		37.2		36.2	
% Change	3.5		28.9		4.4		7.2		-2.6		9.8	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																				
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1996																				
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
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Jan-Mar00	32.5		36.1		31.8		34.2		36.8		32.1		30.9		29.2		35.0		33.3	
Jan-Mar01	32.5		36.7		31.5		33.5		35.7		32.4		30.5		29.9		35.0		33.4	
% Change	-0.2		1.6		-1.2		-2.2		-3.2		1.1		-1.2		2.5		0.0		0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

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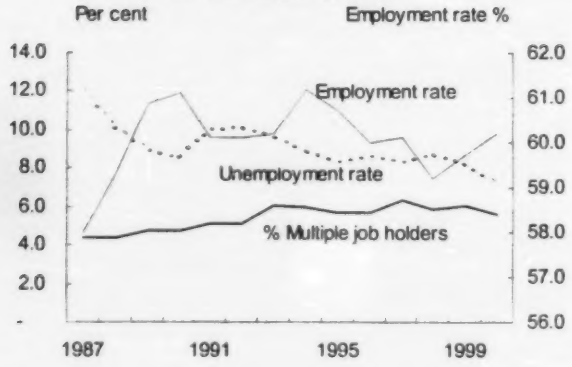
HAVING A SECOND JOB

In the mid seventies, about 2% of employed British Columbians held more than one job. The rate has since tripled, reaching 6.1% in 1999, dropping the following year to 5.6%. In 2000, 109,000 people had some reason for working at more than one job.

Multiple job holding has been viewed rather negatively in the past, often termed "moonlighting". Neither employers nor the labour movement have supported the practice. It is often thought that moonlighting takes jobs away from others. However, there is really no evidence of that.

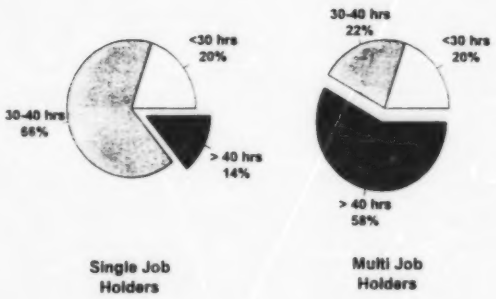
Multiple job holding has little negative impact on employment or unemployment



Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey offers a variety of characteristics of multiple job holders but doesn't provide reasons, such as, whether people need the additional income, are looking for work experience in another field, insuring themselves against future job loss or other reasons.

The majority of multiple job holders usually work more than forty hours, although equal proportions of single and multiple job holders work up to 30 hours.

More than one-half of multi-job holders work more than 40 hours per week



One might suppose that most multiple job holders would be persons unable to find full-time main jobs, and therefore, forced to string part-time jobs together to make up full-time work. However, sixty per cent of multiple job holders work full-time (30 hours or more) at their main job and therefore are considered "moonlighters".

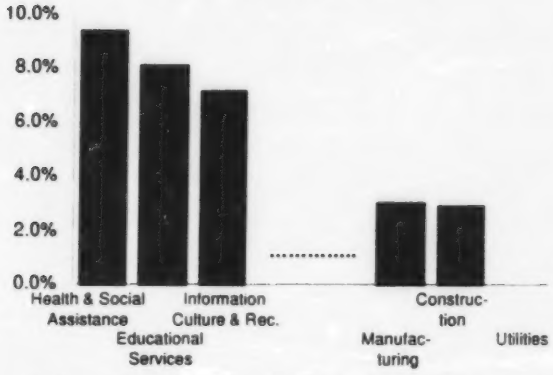
Multiple job holding rates for men and women were similar in the late 1980's at around 4.5% but have increasingly diverged. In 2000, the rate for women (6.7%), is two percentage points above that for men (4.6%). As their participation in the labour force increased, women have taken a greater share of the available work.

It is not unexpected that the rate for youth 15 to 24 years of age, would be higher than that for older persons. Young women were more likely than young men to work at more than one job, and in recent years the spread has been as much as 4 percentage points. In the mid 1990's, there was a brief deviation in the age pattern when men be-

tween 25 to 44 years had a somewhat higher rate than their younger counterparts. Persons 45 years of age and older were least likely to be multiple job holders. However, this age group has consistently increased its share of the "multiple job market", having gone from 21.1% of the total in 1987 to 28.2% by 2000.

The industry sectors with the highest rates of multiple job holding were Health Care and Social Assistance and Educational Services at 9.4% and 8.1% respectively in 2000. Further examination by occupation shows that persons with primary jobs in childcare and home support services and in technical, assisting and related occupations in health had the highest rates of multiple job holding as well as high part-time rates. The high part-time rates may mean that persons in these jobs look for secondary work to supplement their incomes.

Service industry workers are more likely to have second jobs

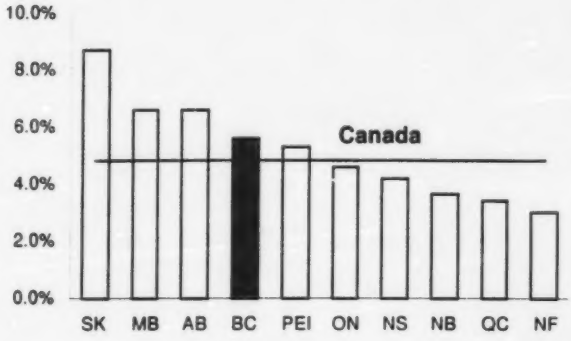


The Information, Culture and Recreation industry was in third position (7.2%). Since the Labour Force Survey defines the primary job as the one with most hours, LFS data may not measure all of workers whose primary job aspirations are in the arts, culture and recreation fields, nor the degree of multiple job holding. This may be true for other industries as well.

Workers in the highly unionized goods-producing industries showed the lowest rates of multiple job holding. Workers in Utilities have a very low rate.

Although one might expect some seasonality in the degree of multiple job holding, no pattern emerges from the data. Examining both the numbers and the rates for the years from 1987 to 2000, peak months are scattered throughout the year.

Saskatchewan has the highest rate in 2000



Among the provinces, multiple job holding rates tended to be lowest where unemployment rates were highest. Provinces with higher overall rates had significantly high concentrations in agriculture and also in educational services and health and social assistance.

Source: All data and charts are based on information from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey.

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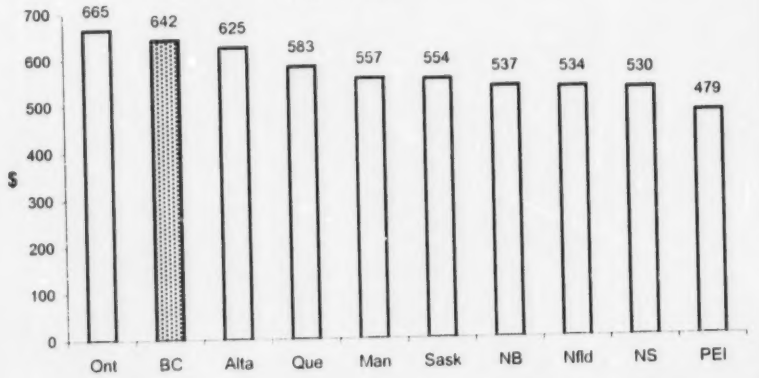
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - April 2001

by Province



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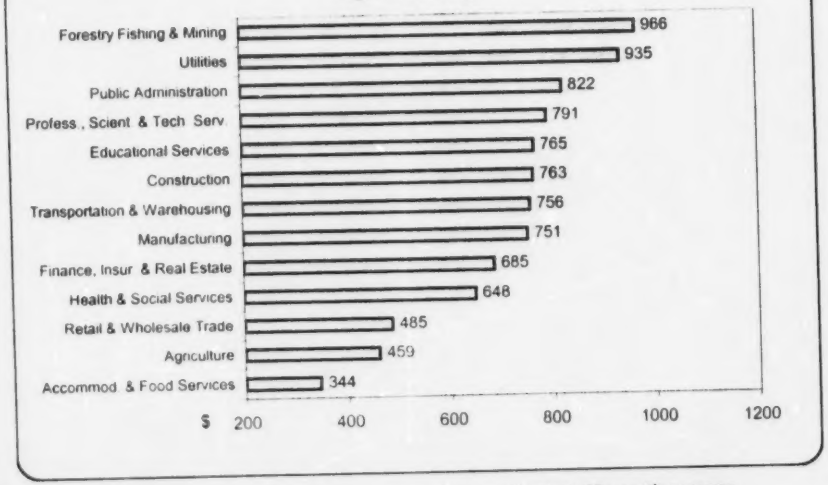
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Health & Social Services 648
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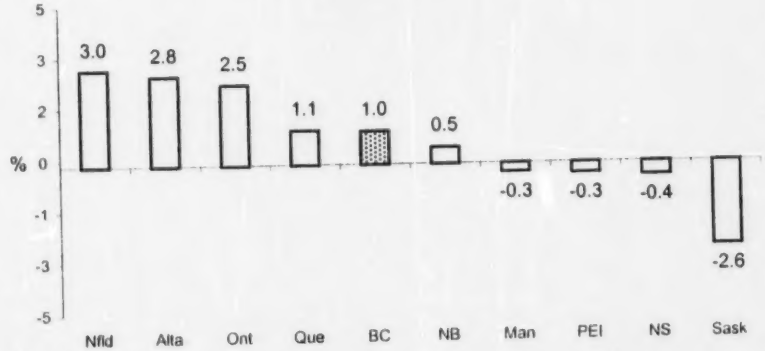
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - April 2001

by Province



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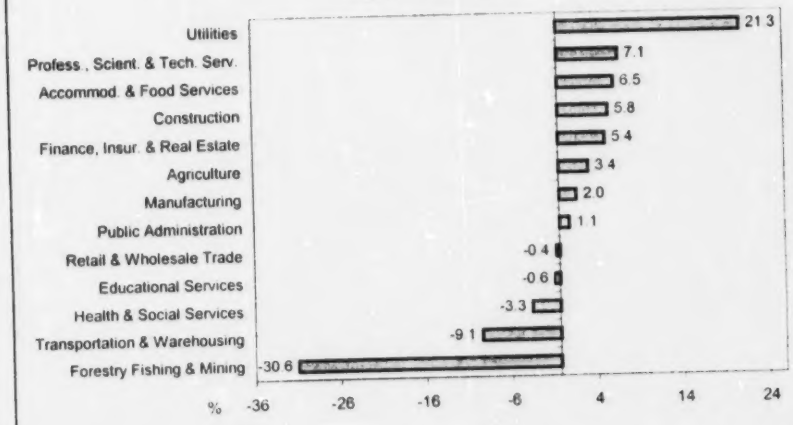
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Retail & Wholesale Trade -0.4
Educational Services -0.6
Health & Social Services -3.3
Transportation & Warehousing -9.1
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.8	-0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.3	1.6	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9		2.2	1.4		1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr				2.3	3.7					1.2	1.6		6.9	7.0	
	May															
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr00	607.67		630.07		611.14		534.14		542.05		644.93		577.73		529.03		511.88		468.30		507.77	
Jan-Apr01	629.54		646.09		641.30		563.68		562.51		671.67		588.76		543.82		539.76		487.66		538.91	
% Change	3.6		2.5		4.9		5.5		3.8		4.1		1.9		2.8		5.4		4.1		6.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
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Jan-Apr00	16.60		17.54		16.31		14.58		14.82		17.43		16.14		14.05		13.85		12.81		13.75	
Jan-Apr01	17.15		17.91		16.89		15.24		15.58		18.08		16.55		14.49		14.61		13.46		14.38	
% Change	3.4		2.1		3.5		4.5		5.2		3.8		2.6		3.1		5.5		5.1		4.6	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr00	14,521.4		1,913.9		1,559.6		476.9		542.7		5,717.4		3,344.4		312.3		404.9		59.5		190.0	
Jan-Apr01	14,759.1		1,927.6		1,599.7		466.5		547.3		5,862.7		3,381.2		315.4		405.1		60.3		193.4	
% Change	1.6		0.7		2.6		-2.2		0.9		2.5		1.1		1.0		0.0		1.5		1.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May																						
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Sep																						
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Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Apr00	34.5		33.5		35.6		34.7		34.6		34.6		34.4		35.0		33.4		33.5		33.7	
Jan-Apr01	34.0		32.8		35.8		33.9		33.9		34.3		33.4		34.5		33.2		33.2		33.4	
% Change	-1.4		-1.9		0.5		-2.4		-2.0		-0.8		-3.1		-1.6		-0.7		-0.7		-1.0	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May																
	Jun																
	Jul																
	Aug																
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Apr00	769.25		595.36		19.49		17.06		398.7		1,515.3		36.5		32.7	
	Jan-Apr01	788.84		611.04		19.76		17.45		389.9		1,537.6		36.3		31.9	
	% Change	2.5		2.6		1.4		2.3		-2.2		1.5		-0.4		-2.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr00	769.25		469.66		946.44		962.22		757.98		716.82	
Jan-Apr01	788.84		492.84		1006.06		916.52		765.58		799.93	
% Change	2.5		4.9		6.3		-4.7		1.0		11.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May																				
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Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	595.36		704.10		489.50		656.53		755.02		743.00		617.82		335.83		805.61		630.07	
Jan-Apr01	611.04		779.88		475.98		682.95		803.86		737.49		662.64		346.53		831.30		646.09	
% Change	2.6		10.8		-2.8		4.0		6.5		-0.7		7.3		3.2		3.2		2.5	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr00	19.49		12.44		22.74		25.03		19.15		18.88	
Jan-Apr01	19.76		12.67		23.43		24.59		19.30		20.13	
% Change	1.4		1.9		3.0		-1.7		0.8		6.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May																				
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Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	17.06		18.42		14.08		17.92		19.83		22.92		18.83		10.69		21.75		17.54	
Jan-Apr01	17.45		19.96		13.85		18.78		20.91		22.69		20.14		11.05		22.25		17.91	
% Change	2.3		8.4		-1.6		4.8		5.4		-1.0		7.0		3.4		2.3		2.1	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May																				
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Sep																				
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Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	398.7		26.2		33.3		5.3		14.6		197.8		21.2		40.8		20.7		110.4	
Jan-Apr01	389.9		24.9		26.2		5.8		10.4		203.7		27.9		52.0		14.3		107.9	
% Change	-2.2		-4.9		-21.2		9.5		-28.8		3.0		31.7		27.5		-31.0		-2.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May																				
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Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	1,515.3		119.0		299.3		115.6		890.6		141.8		203.8		154.6		90.8		1,913.9	
Jan-Apr01	1,537.6		107.7		299.6		121.5		921.3		138.9		196.6		172.7		87.6		1,927.6	
% Change	1.5		-9.5		0.1		5.1		3.4		-2.0		-3.5		11.7		-3.6		0.7	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May												
Jun												
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Average:												
Jan-Apr00	36.5		32.2		36.2		37.4		38.5		33.9	
Jan-Apr01	36.3		38.6		36.8		37.8		36.3		35.4	
% Change	-0.4		19.7		1.7		1.1		-5.7		4.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.			
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																		
1992																		
1993																		
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May																				
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	32.7		35.7		32.0		34.8		36.7		32.1		30.9		29.3		35.5		33.5	
Jan-Apr01	31.9		35.9		31.2		32.9		35.5		31.1		29.8		29.9		33.1		32.8	
% Change	-2.3		0.5		-2.5		-5.5		-3.1		-3.0		-3.8		2.0		-6.8		-1.9	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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